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JULY, 1872.

PAW PAW RAILROAD.

Trains from Paw Paw connect with the same
named trains on the Michigan Central Railroad
at Lawton, going east and west.

LEAVE PAW PAW
8:30 a. m. Kalamazoo Accommodation, west.
10:00 a. m. Mail Train, east.
11:00 a. m. Mail, west, and Way Freight east.
12:00 p. m. Kalamazoo Accommodation, east.
1:00 p. m. Mail, east.
2:00 p. m. Mail, west, and Way Freight west.
3:00 p. m. Mail, east.
4:00 p. m. Mail, west, and Way Freight west.
5:00 p. m. Mail, east.
6:00 p. m. Mail, west, and Way Freight west.
7:00 p. m. Mail, east.
8:00 p. m. Mail, west, and Way Freight west.
9:00 p. m. Mail, east.
10:00 p. m. Mail, west, and Way Freight west.
11:00 p. m. Mail, east.
12:00 a. m. Mail, west, and Way Freight west.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

MAIN LINE.
Trains leave Lawton as follows:
East.
Mail, 10:45 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
Kalamazoo Acc., 10:50 a. m. 3:20 p. m.
Evening Express, 1:00 a. m. 1:05 a. m.
H. E. SARGENT, Gen. Supt.
C. H. HURD, Asst. Gen. Supt.

SOUTH HAVEN DIVISION.

Westward. Eastward.
a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
10:30 5:45 Live Kalamazoo, arr. 9:35 1:00
11:00 6:15 Kendall's 9:40 1:30
11:30 6:45 Pine Grove, 9:50 1:40
11:55 7:10 Gable's 9:55 1:45
12:00 7:15 Bloomingdale, 10:00 1:50
12:15 7:30 Bear Lake, 10:05 1:55
12:30 7:45 Columbia, 10:10 2:00
12:45 7:55 Geneva, 10:15 2:05
1:00 8:10 arr. Kalamazoo, 10:20 2:10
1:15 8:25 arr. Kalamazoo, 10:30 2:20
G. E. CARTER, Asst. Supt.

GRAND RIVER VALLEY DIVISION.

Trains Westward.
Leave Jackson, Arr. Paw Paw.
Mixed, 6:00 a. m. 4:00 p. m.
Evening Express, 5:00 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Mail, 12:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Trains Eastward.
Leave Paw Paw, Arr. Jackson.
Day Express, 12:30 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Morning Express, 6:00 a. m. 4:00 a. m.
Mixed, 6:00 a. m. 4:00 a. m.
H. E. SARGENT, Gen. Supt.
C. H. HURD, Asst. Supt.

PENINSULAR RAILWAY.

Westward. Eastward.
a. m. p. m. a. m. p. m.
10:30 5:45 depart Lansing, arrive 6:15 5:05
11:00 6:15 Charlotte, 6:45 5:35
11:30 6:45 Olivet, 6:55 5:45
11:55 7:10 Bellevue, 7:10 5:50
12:00 7:15 Battle Creek, 7:20 5:55
12:15 7:30 Climax, 7:30 6:00
12:30 7:45 Brant, 7:40 6:05
12:45 7:55 Schoolcraft, 7:50 6:10
1:00 8:10 Marcellus, 8:00 6:15
1:15 8:25 Cassopolis, 8:10 6:20
1:30 8:40 Edwardsburgh, 8:20 6:25
1:45 8:55 Mishawaka, 8:30 6:30
2:00 9:10 arrive South Bend, depart 10:30
L. D. DIBBLE, Pres. & Gen. Supt.

PAW PAW DIRECTORY.

ST. MARKS, EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Darin Barker,
Rector. Service at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
FIRE WILL BAPTIST.—Rev. G. P. Blanchard,
Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST.—Rev. ——— Pastor. Ser-
vice 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. William Ford,
Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. L. N. Otis, Pastor.
Services, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
CHRISTIAN.—Rev. O. Ebert Pastor. Services,
10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Business Cards.

C. S. MAYNARD, M. D., Eclectic Physician and
Surgeon. Office in Fenimore Block, first
door west of Court House, upstairs, Paw Paw.
W. R. HAWKINS, Broker, Notary Public and
Conveyancer. Office over Longwell & Co
Drug Store, Paw Paw, Mich.

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MILLS BROS., Dealers in Heavy Hardware,
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Paw Paw Mich. \$20

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door east of the Post Office, Paw Paw, Mich. \$21

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Millinery Goods. Rooms over E. Smith &
Co.'s store, Paw Paw, Mich. \$20

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Maker. Ladies, Gents and Misses Boots,
Shoes and Gaiters made to order in first class
style. Repairing done on reasonable terms and
at short notice. Shop first door north of North-
western Office. \$21

FAIRBANKS, MARTIN & CO., Meat Market
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Kalamazoo streets, North of Dyckman House,
Paw Paw, Mich.

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Give us a call.

CORNER LICH, Fashionable Tailor, being in
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scopic views. Mounting, Engraving, Chromos
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of each week.

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CHANDLER RICHARDS. 594 T. E. BARNUM.

JOHN KNOWLES, Attorney and Counselor at
Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Agent for
Hartford and other Insurance Companies. Office
corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, over T. L.
Rose's store, Paw Paw, Mich. \$13

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Office with S. H. Blackman, Paw Paw. \$39

CHARLES L. FITCH, Attorney, Counselor and
Solicitor. Office opposite the Court House,
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W. B. HATHWAY, M. D., Physician and Sur-
geon. Professional calls promptly attend-
ed. Office in the Sherman Buildings, over the
Drug Store of G. W. Longwell & Co., Paw Paw,
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L. R. DIBBLE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.
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Paw, Mich.

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(Except in Cloth.)

Here you will find a good assortment of

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WE CAN FIT AN ORDER.

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST,

OUR GOODS THE BEST

THAT ARE MAN-

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YOU WILL

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Tablets, Etc.,

PAW PAW, - - MICH.

I adopt this mode of advertising my business
instead of employing agents. My object is to
reduce the expense of the business as much as
possible, so by purchasing of me you pay no
agent fees. You can also save the expense of
delivering the work if you choose; besides you
can select the Marble yourself, and see the style
of it, as it will be, so there is no possible chance
for being deceived or being disappointed.

By taking this course, there is a saving of
from twenty to thirty per cent—according to
how far the purchaser comes.

You can readily see that the money I save by
not keeping agents goes to the purchaser in-
stead of the agent.

Agents claim that they can furnish work
cheaper. That cannot be done, unless done by
Apprentices. I furnish no work of that class
as I employ no Apprentices.

My work and material cannot be questioned.
Patronize home, if you can, and save
money by so doing. \$22

Having opened a Manufacturing Establish-
ment for the above purposes, I beg leave to in-
form the dealers and citizens of Van Buren
County that I am able to furnish them with the
BEST OF SHOP MADE WORK,
at the very lowest prices. I manufacture all
my Boots and shoes, and am able to warrant
them to the consumer. Manufacture, under
Erie, Martin & Co.'s Hardware Store.
D. BYRNS.

KILBURN & HUDSON,

Would have everybody know

that they have one of the

BEST SELECTED

—and—

EXTENSIVE

STOCK OF

NOTIONS,

TOYS, BOOKS &c.

Ever brought to this Market

for the

Holiday Trade

Let every child, woman and

man, call and examine their

Stock. They cannot fail to find

something that will please them.

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"THE WORLD IS ALL A SHOW"

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IN THE WAY OF

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Toys & Notions

OF EVERY KIND, QUALITY AND

VARIETY.

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In endless variety, for the

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Boys, including

RAILWAY TRAINS,

ENGINES,

and a thousand other things to interest

and amuse them.

The List of Holiday Goods is too

long for enumeration, therefore go and

see them, and you will be sure to find

just what you are looking for, and can

suit yourselves as to article, quality and

price. A special invitation is given to

all the LITTLE FOLKS to come and

see this fine display of Goods. It will

do them good.

Remember the Place.

G. W. LONGWELL & CO.

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The Practical Working of the Elec- toral Vote System.

In a recent article we gave a brief

summary of the action in the Conven-

tion which framed the Constitution of

the United States in regard to the ques-

tion as to how the President should be

chosen, which resulted in the adoption

of the present system of election by

Presidential electors to be appointed by

each State "in such manner as the Leg-

islature thereof shall direct." It will

perhaps be of interest, in connection

with the discussion now going on as to

the advisability of abolishing that sys-

tem and substituting that of the direct

popular vote, to trace the history of the

electoral system and its practical opera-

tion.

The reasons for the adoption of the

present system, instead of that of the

direct popular vote, were two-fold. In

the first place the framers of the Con-

stitution and their contemporaries were

very much less disposed to trust power

directly to the people than the states-

men of our days. They were brought

up and educated under a monarchy, and

did not know how far they could ven-

ture in the direction of popular govern-

ment. Some of them were monarchists

at heart—notably Alexander Hamilton,

who, as much as any other man, influ-

enced the construction of the Constitu-

tion. The Republic was an experiment,

and they did not desire to venture upon

ground which they were not sure of.

They intended, therefore, to make the

voice of the people an indirect instead

of a direct one. Furthermore, parties

at that time were simply the personal

following of individual leaders. The

theory was that the masses of the peo-

ple were incompetent to judge wisely of

the service or harm any particular lead-

er could do the country. Owing to the

meagre and slow methods of disseminat-

ing intelligence but few in each local

community really knew anything of the

real character and aims of the leading

minds of the Nation, or could obtain

the means of forming a just opinion.

Only the superior and leading men of

each State could be expected to know

and discriminate accurately concerning